Council Act, 1947, the members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, two members from among themselves to serve as the members of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, subject to other provisions of the said Act".

Mr. Speaker : The question is :

"That in pursuance of Section 3(1) (o) of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947, the members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, two members from among themselves to serve as the members of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, subject to other provisions of the said Act".

The motion was adopted.

13.19 hrs.

(x) POST-GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

The Minister of Health and Family Welfare (Shri M. L. Fotedar) : I beg to move :

"That in pursuance of Section 5(g) of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh Act, 1966, the members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, two members from among themselves to serve as members of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, subject to other provisions of the said Act".

Mr. Speaker : The question is :

"That in pursuance of Section 5(g) of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh Act, 1966, the members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, two members from among themselves to serve as members of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, subject to other provisions of the said Act".

The motion was adopted.

[*Translation*]

Shri Dau Dayal Joshi (Kota) : Sir, I request that the following item may be included in this week's list of business.

Rajasthan is very rich from the archaeological point of view. The Central Government has a number of schemes for the development of these places but the State Government does not have adequate funds to implement these schemes. Development schemes for a number of such complexes are pending with the Central Government for their approval.

It is, therefore, requested that these schemes may please be stated for discussion in this week's list of business.

[*English*]

Shri Sobhana Dreswara Rao Vadde (Vijayawada) : I request that the following item may be included in this week's agenda :

Six packages of works on the Sree Ram Sagar and Srisailam Right Branch Canal projects were sanctioned assistance from the World Bank. Tenders were called for the works whose estimated cost was Rs. 153 crores. There was huge uproar over pre-qualification of five firms for executing these works and the Governments approval of the tenders which are 40 to 100 per cent in excess of the estimates. It was assured that the tenders will be cancelled. But now it is learnt that the tenders have been approved causing nearly Rs. 90 crores loss to the State. In public interest and to avoid wastage of public funds at this

critical period, these tenders must be cancelled. The Government of India and the World Bank must take immediate steps.

[Translation]

Prof. Rasa Singh Rawat (Ajmer) : Sir, I request that the following items may be included in this week's list of Business :

(1) Due to the closure of the Krishna Mill in Beawar city in Ajmer district of Rajasthan, thousands of workers have lost their means of livelihood. Therefore, the Krishna Mill should be revived so as to save thousands of workers and their families from starvation.

(2) A lot of silt has been deposited by rain water in the Pushkar lake situated in Pushkar, the famous place of pilgrimage of Hindus. This silt should be dredged out and the lake cleaned on a war footing so that pilgrims, who throng this place the year round, could get clean water to take holy dip.

Shri Girdhari Lal Bhargava (Jaipur) : Sir, I request that the following items may be included in this week's list of business :

(1) Increasing of Central aid to Rajasthan Government for the year 1991-92.

(2) Reimbursement of expenditure of Rs. 1.46 crores incurred on sending the Rajasthan Armed Police to Assam.

[English]

Dr. Venkateshwarlu Ummareddy (Tenali) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I request that the following item may be included in this week's agenda :

This is a matter of urgent public importance. People have been requesting since long time for the construction of road br dge across Krishna river connecting Penumudi in Guntur district and Puligadda in Krishna district in Andhra Pradesh. In view of the recent strides in brackish water, fish-farming on the east coast, and the increased trade of marine fish and its products, there is an imminent and urgent need for the bridge to facilitate better communication facilities to the entrepreneurs. This bridge will also enable quick transport of huge quantities of aqua-products being produced in this part of east coast. Aqua-products are having high potentiality of foreign exchange earning. This would not only be useful for boosting up the shrimp cultivation on the coastal line but also aid in stepping up the foreign exchange earning to the country. It will also accelerate the socio-economic development of the fisherman community and the weaker sections of the people in the area. This will cut down the road distance between Machilipatnam and Madras by about 100 kms.

Further this facilitates the formation of coastal road in course of time from TADA to ICHAPURAM which is the longfelt need and desire of the people of coastal area of Andhra Pradesh which runs over 975 kms. Government may take immediate steps in this matter on priority basis.

Shri George Fernandes Muzaffarpur) : Sir, I request that the following item may be included in this week's agenda :

A large number of labourers employed for about nine years in the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana in several islands of Lakshadweep have been removed from service. Removal from their jobs has literally pushed them into a state of starvation. The Home Ministry must immediately take up this matter with the Administrator to ensur e employment of

these workers with retrospective effect from the date of their removal.

Sir, I may add that they were removed because they voted against the Congress Party in the last elections.

Shri E. Ahamed (Manjeri) : Sir, I request that the following item may be included in this week's agenda :

The sad plight of 1,20,000 Indian refugees from Kuwait with particular reference to their unending wait for compensation from the Government of Iraq and Kuwait through bilateral talks by our Government.

With your permission, I may add one sentence that it is high time for the Government to prepare some schemes to rehabilitate these people who have earned a large amount of foreign exchange for the country. The Government should make all-out efforts to rehabilitate them either with the UN assistance or by the Government themselves.

So, I hope the Government will take urgent and expeditious steps to rehabilitate them and also to have the compensation either through bilateral talks or through negotiations and solve their problem.

(*Translation*)

Shri Satya Narayan Jatiya (Ujjain) : Sir, I request that the following items may be included in this week's list of business :

(1) Setting up of petroleum product depots and a powerhouse based on the HBJ Gas Pipeline project, in Ujjain.

(2) Providing a stoppage of Bombay-New Delhi AC Express at Nagda. Bringing of fares of Avadh Express between Ratlam and Kota at par with the fares of Dehradun Express and extension of Ujjain-Nagda Passenger train upto Ratlam.

14.25 Hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned for Lunch till twenty-five minutes past Fourteen of the clock.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at twenty-eight minutes past Fourteen of the clock

14.28 Hrs.

(Rao Ram Singh in the Chair).

[*English*]

Mr. Chairman : In the morning, when submissions were being made, an hon. Member's name was left out. He may now make his submission.

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar.

[*Translation*]

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar (Bareilly) : Sir, I request that the following item may be included in this week's list of business :

A rural electrification programme is being undertaken in accordance with the Centre's directives. As per the existing guidelines a village will be considered electrified even if it has just one electric connection. As a result of this policy, villages are not in fact being electrified even though the number of villages shown to be electrified is increasing. I urge the Government to seriously consider changing its policy so that rural areas could be fully electrified.